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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV 01-2003) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 180577-00124 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/501387 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US02/41770 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 December 2002 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 January 2002 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION MULTIPHASE POLYMERIZATION REACTOR | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Vinh N. Le and Syed M. Ahmed | | | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 9(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (**NOT EXECUTED**).
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☒ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ Other items or information:

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 FR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">10/501387</div> | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US02/41770 | | ATTORNEYS'S DOCKET NUMBER 180577-00124 | |
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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$920.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$770.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$730.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$100.00 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <th style="width:15%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width:20%;">RATE</th> <th style="width:15%;"></th> <th style="width:10%;"></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>8-20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$18.00</td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>1 - 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$86.00</td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)</td> <td>+ \$290.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td>\$730.00</td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">SUBTOTAL =</div> Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</div> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 730.00</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Amount to be refunded: \$</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">charged: \$</div> | | | | CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | | Total Claims | 8-20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | | \$ | Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | | \$ | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) | | | | + \$290.00 | \$ | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | | \$730.00 | CALCULATIONS <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">PTO USE ONLY</div> | |
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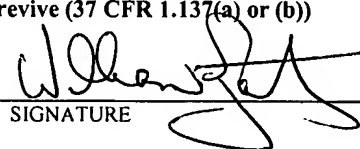
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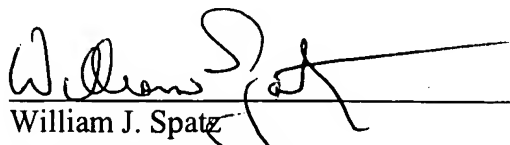
- Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- Preliminary Amendment
- Declaration/Power of Attorney of Inventors (**unsigned**)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO 1449 (duplicate)
- Published International Application WO 03/059958
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Respectfully submitted,

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